Progress report on Delhi Police

1708. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Police Commissioner presented a progress report in respect of Delhi Police in first half of January 2006; if so, what are the salient features thereof; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that he failed to acknowledge the need for better police work in areas such as forensics and case management at court level in a bid to restore the credibility of the police; if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) The Commissioner of Police, Delhi, made a presentation on 5th January, 2006 before the media about the work done by Delhi Police during the year, 2005. Some of the salient features of the presentation are indicated below:—

(i) There was increase of 4.57% in registration of IPC Crime and 3.35% in registration of heinous crime.

(ii) There was decrease in crime under the Crime Heads of dacoity, murder, attempt to murder, riot and theft.

(iii) Working out of IPC cases increased from 61.84% in 2004 to 67.54% in 2005.

(iv) Working out of heinous crime increased from 86.89% in 2004 to 89.94% in 2005.

(v) Rate of conviction increased from 50% in 2004 to 55% in 2005.

(vi) There was 11.67% increase in the number of persons arrested in IPC offences and an increase of 4.65% in detection under Local & Spl. Laws.

(vii) Analysis of rape cases shows that about 97% of rapes were committed by persons known to the victims.

(viii) 51 militants belonging to various organizations were arrested which was the highest number in any single year.

(ix) Progress was made in modernization of police force, traffic management and providing security to senior citizens.

(b) Due to scientific investigation and better police follow up during trial of cases, about 55% conviction rate has been achieved. The detection rate has been 67%.

Entry routes of terrorists in India

†1709. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the terrorist are coming to India from Pakistan through safe routes as well as by Samjhota Express and buses in the wake of heavy snowfall;

(b) the system for identifying the visitors not going back to Pakistan even after the expiry of period of their visa and for their repatriation; and

(c) the procedure being adopted to get certain information in respect of visitors coming to India before permitting visa to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) No inputs have been received regarding infiltration of terrorists into the country through Samjhota Express or the Delhi—Lahore bus service in the recent past.

(b) Power has been delegated to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations to detect and deport foreign nationals, including Pak nationals, staying in India illegally. Administrative instructions are issued to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations from time to time to launch specific drives to detect and deport foreigners staying illegally in the country.

(c) A system of 100% pre-verification of the antecedents of visa applicants from Pakistan and their Indian sponsors has been introduced since January 2002. Copies of the visa applications are sent to the State Governments where the Pak national intends to visit. On receipt of verification report from the State Government, the Indian Mission is advised to grant/refuse visa to the applicant. However, some specified categories of Pak nationals have been exempted from pre-verification.

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